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836-800 William St. (West side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

1850-1880's

As originally built, all of the houses but one lining this side of the 800 block of William St. were three story in height with gable roofs, and all but 828 William St. are two bays wide. The exception is 806 William St. which is a two story plus attic brick house. The houses were built for a middle class market--men who had prospered in the local shipbuilding and glass-making trades and could afford a larger and more comfortable house than the two story plus attic type built for their working class neighbors. Many of the houses retain their original appearance but 828, 818, and 800 William St. now have shed roofs and bracketed cornices, added after the Civil War. 804 William St. is one of only two bow-fronted, Classical-Revival influenced brick and brownstone houses in the Federal Hill area, and seems to have replaced an earlier structure on the site. At 820 William St., at the south-west corner of William and Churchill Streets, is the currently vacant, Classical-Revival style church building of the South Baltimore Station of the Methodist Episcopal Church, built by church members in the early 1850's. The building is three stories in height with a high gable roof that runs parallel to Churchill St., the pedimented gable end fronting on William St. The facade is divided into three bays by two-story high brick piers that run from the high "rusticated" basement to the severe Classical pediment.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

832 William St.

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

ACCESSIBLE

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT ☐ DETERIORATED
☒ GOOD ☐ RUINS
☐ FAIR ☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This three story brick house with gable roof was built as part of a group of such houses extending along this side of William St. c. 1849-1850. It shares the same roof structure and cornice line as its neighbors 830 and 834 William St., but each house is a separate unit. There is a four bay deep, two story high addition at the rear of the house, which was built in common with an identical addition to the rear of 834 William St.

The house is a full three stories in height, 15' wide, and extends back on its lot about . It is constructed in running bond. The low-pitched gable roof has a tall, originally hooded, brick chimney along the northern side of the front gable. There is also a rear end chimney located at the south-west corner of the kitchen addition. A simple, two-tier brick cornice runs continuously across the facades of 830-834 William St.

The window openings on all floors have segmentally arched lintels with scroll-sawed tympanum. The sills are wood. All of the window openings are filled with late 1/1 sash. The doorway has a round arched lintel, fitted with a single light transom, the glass cut to fit the round arch. There is a modern six panel door. The house sits on a low basement, the entrance being reached by two wide marble steps. A rectangular coal opening is located to the right of the steps.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1849-50

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Israel Riggin

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 836 William St.

This house was built by Israel Riggin, a ship's carpenter in partnership with Jesse Sanks, who built the house next door at 834 William St. The firm of Sanks & Riggin, ship builders, was located at the foot of Hamburg St. in the early 1850's and then moved to the foot of Cross St. Riggin continued to live in the house until his death in about 1863.¹ His widow sold the house to a William T. Booze, a wood dealer who operated from the Light St. wharf. Booze continued to occupy the house into the late 1870's.²

¹Baltimore City Directory, 1851, 1855-56, 1860; Baltimore City Land Records, Liber GES 230, Folio 518

²Ibid., 1865-66, 1876

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BYNAME / TITLE
M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites SurveyorORGANIZATION
Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & EcclesDATE
3/79STREET & NUMBER
1745 Circle Rd.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN
RuxtonSTATE
Maryland 21204

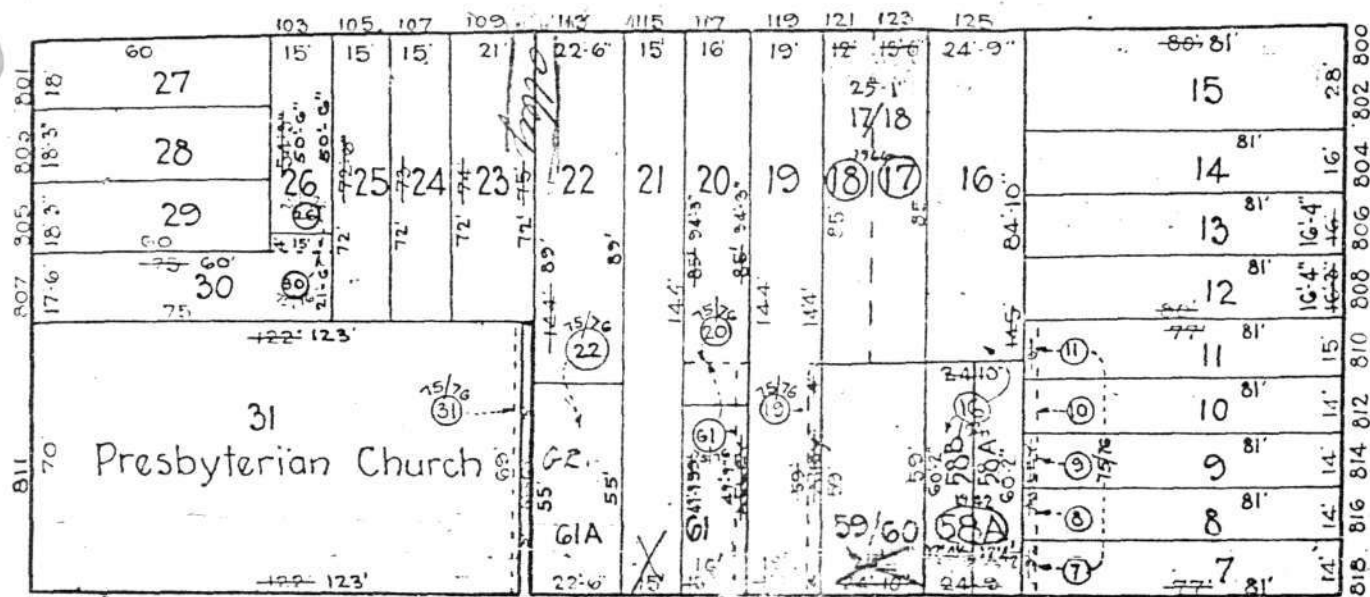
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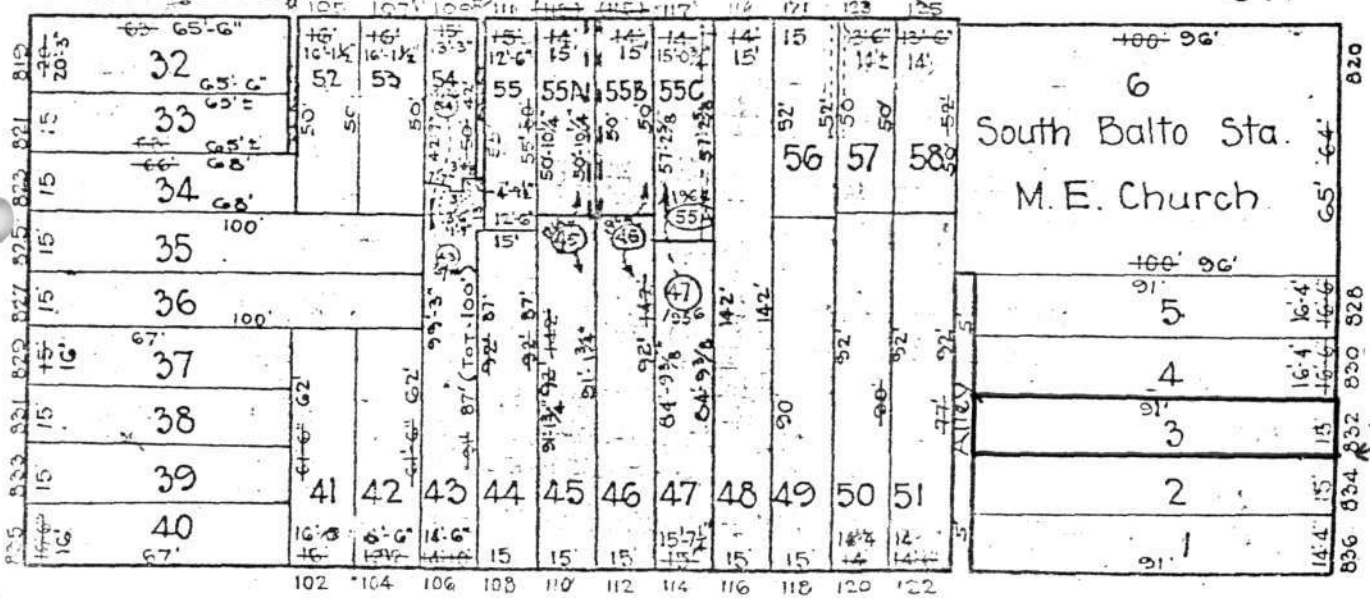
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WARREN

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WILLIAM

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832 Williams Street
Block 0906 Lot 003
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





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M.E.H. 4/79

East elevation



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